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## OFF TO THE OLD HOME.

President and Mrs. McKinley Journeying Toward Canton, Ohio.

### DR. RIXEY ACCOMPANIES THE PARTY.

Wife of the President in Good Condition For the Trip, But Still Weak—News of Washington.

Washington, July 5.—President and Mrs. William McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey and others departed at 7:45 p. m. for Canton. The party occupies a private car and expects to reach Canton about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ever since the trip to Canton was decided upon, there has been a constant fear among Mrs. McKinley's friends that at the last moment it would be found that she was not strong enough to stand the fatigue of the journey. Those nearest her, however, have had every confidence that she would be in good condition for the journey when the time came, and this confidence has been justified. Dr. Rixey said Mrs. McKinley was getting along very well indeed, and that she was really better than she had been at any time since her attack while on the western trip. She is still quite weak, however, and will have with her the same nurse and maid who have attended her during her late illness. In addition to the above, party consists of a nephew and niece of Mrs. McKinley and two or three members of the White House clerical force.

### Note From Russia.

Washington, July 5.—Mr. DeWolant, the charge of the Russian embassy here, called at the state department and in behalf of his government formally acknowledged the receipt of Secretary Hay's note respecting the imposition by Russia of retaliatory tariff duties. The Russian note is understood to be indefinite in terms, the principle purpose being to keep the issue between the two governments in its present condition until Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, arrives at St. Petersburg and has had an opportunity to confer with the foreign office officials. There is, however, an earnest expression of desire on the part of Russia to cultivate the warmest relations with the United States.

### Lieutenant McClure.

Washington, July 5.—Acting Adjutant General Ward received a cable message from General Chaffee, saying that Lieutenant Charles McClure, Jr., Thirtieth infantry, died at Catbalogan, Samar, Philippine islands, on the first instant of dysentery. Lieutenant McClure was a son of Colonel Charles McClure, pay department, and a grandson of George W. Getty, United States army, retired. He was born at Sioux City, Ia., June 10, 1877, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the army from civil life June 1, 1899.

### Opening of Reservations.

Washington, July 5.—Secretary Hitchcock has had a final talk with the president, prior to the departure of the latter from Washington for the summer, regarding the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservations. The proclamation throwing the lands open to settlement has been prepared. When the proclamation will be promulgated has not yet been positively decided, nor is the exact date of the opening determined. It is known, however, that it will not be later than Aug. 6.

### Presidential Appointments.

Washington, July 5.—The president made the following appointments: Frederick V. Martin, of Indiana, to be commissioner of immigration, port of San Juan, Porto Rico; Jacob John Hunter, commander in the navy, on the retired list; Paul E. McDonald and Russell M. Young, assistant surgeon, rank lieutenant, junior grade, navy.

### A Second Failure.

Mansfield, O., July 5.—Following the failure of Willis M. Sturges, owner of the Sturges bank, and the appointment on Wednesday of a receiver for the Mansfield Machine works, came the failure of Lyman A. Strong, of the Strong Elevator company, who also had an interest in the grain firm of Strong & Lauck of Bucyrus, Ohio. Strong was a depositor in the Sturges bank. He filed a deed of assignment to Attorney William McWeldon and S. Brainard Leiter, the latter formerly having been associated in business with him. Strong has been in business here since 1865 and was considered wealthy. His assets are estimated at \$60,000 and liabilities more than that amount.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—In consequence of the failure of the Knarkoff Commercial bank, the Commercial bank of Ekaterinoslav suspended payment. Its liabilities are 1,250,000 roubles.

## SLASHED BY NEGROES.

Two Whites Fatally Wounded in a Serious Affray.

Ironton, O., July 5.—At Fleetwood park, John and Albert Slaughter, white, were probably fatally stabbed by Luther Page and Abner Owens, colored and Charles Martin and Riley Slaughter were beaten with clubs. The mother of the Slaughters was knocked down with a club by Owens. John Slaughter was badly cut and will die. Albert Slaughter had his jugular vein severed and his arm almost cut off. The trouble occurred over the slapping of a small white boy by a colored man and it almost caused a race riot. The colored men were placed in the county jail for safety.

A well defined attempt was made to organize a mob to lynch the prisoners. A crowd gathered at the tunnel on Olive street, but no one volunteered to lead the assault on the jail. The outcome was fortunate as a battle would have ensued. The jail was guarded and fully fifty heavily armed colored men patrolled the streets in the vicinity ready to assist in the defense of the prisoners. Public sentiment is at high tension and trouble may yet result.

Page and Owens were secretly arraigned before Mayor Mountain in the county jail in the afternoon, and it was arranged that they be taken to Portsmouth jail for safety immediately, as the authorities feared trouble.

### Fourth of July Casualties.

Chicago, July 4.—The Tribune presents reports from all over the country showing the number of persons killed and injured as a result of celebrating the Fourth of July. The number actually killed is less than last year, being 19 against 30 then, but the number of injured is considerably larger, the figures being 1,611 against 1,325. The real list of fatalities, however, will not be known until the number of deaths resulting from lockjaw, caused by toy pistol wounds, come in. The loss by fire resulting from the careless use of fireworks or their premature explosion was less than in previous years, the fires as a rule being small ones and the damage light. In the entire country it amounted to but a little over \$60,000.

### Now a Mormon.

New York, July 5.—In Jersey City and on the shore of New York bay, Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, a former secretary of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the Port Morris Congregational church in the Bronx, has been baptized into the Mormon faith. Prior to the ceremony between 30 and 40 Mormon missionaries and converts from New York and Brooklyn held a service of song, prayer and testimony. Miss Dickinson wore a bathing robe, which looked like white or cream colored nun's veiling, encircled by silken cords. The tide was not at flood and Elder Neff and the convert had to wade out some distance.

### Oppose the Congress.

Lima, Peru, July 5.—Telegrams received from Washington relative to Secretary Hay's attitude as to the discussion of the principle of arbitration at the coming Pan-American congress in Mexico, have caused a bad impression in Lima. An editorial in El Comercio, headed by "Washington Imbroglio," is quoted as saying: "Frankly, we cannot understand what is passing in Washington, but one thing is evident, the projected Pan-American congress in Mexico cannot be met. At least eight republics for their own self respect will accompany Peru in abstaining from the conference."

### Viewed Pingree's Remains.

Detroit, July 5.—Thousands of sorrowing friends and admirers of Hazen S. Pingree, former governor of Michigan, passed through the line corridor of the city hall, where the ex-governor's body lay. The special car containing the body and the party of Detroiters who went to New York to escort the remains to this city, arrived over the Michigan Central at an early hour. Detroit Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Pingree was a member, was drawn up at the station when the train arrived. The body was placed in the hearse and the cortege started through the crowded streets for the city hall.

### Bonds Stolen.

Topeka, Kan., July 5.—Several days ago a driver for an express company received a large ordinary looking envelope to be dispatched from Topeka to Hiawatha, Kansas. When he reached the express office the driver discovered that the envelope was missing. Returning to the sender he learned that it contained \$2,000 in bonds of the city of Hiawatha, Kan. The envelope has not been found. Payment on the bonds has been stopped.

### Triple Tragedy.

Albany, Mo., July 5.—A McConkey, a young farmer, brained his neighbor, John Bryant, and Bryant's son with a club. He then shot himself, but is still alive. McConkey is supposed to be insane.

## TO EXTEND THE STRIKE

Freight Handlers at Work Among Their Fellows in the Mound City.

### A FEW HUNDRED CEASE LABOR.

Tie-Up Complete in East St. Louis and the Men are Confident—Steel Workers, Reading Strike and Other Labor Troubles.

St. Louis, July 5.—An effort made by the striking freight handlers of East St. Louis to call out the men in the freight house on this side of the river was only partially successful. Less than a hundred went out, it is stated. A crowd of 200 strikers and sympathizers from the east side succeeded in getting most of the men in the North St. Louis freight houses near the river front to quit work. They were dispersed by the police, however, when they reached the Couples street station and made a demonstration around the Frisco and Missouri Pacific warehouses. The attempts to extend the strike which has been in progress in East St. Louis since Monday, to the Missouri side, was made, it is said, in retaliation for the policy the railroads adopted of billing freight through St. Louis in order to avoid the congested warehouses in the east side.

In East St. Louis, the congestion of traffic continues, only a small quantity of freight being moved. The Illinois Central railroad has imported 120 negroes, who they put to work in the places of the striking truckers and sorters. A car full of youths and boys from nearby points are also being used by that road as checkers and clerks. They and the freight handlers are working without interference. The 1,500 striking freight handlers are still out. They are confident of winning through the co-operation of the other railroad men.

### At the Telluride Mines.

Denver, July 5.—The situation at Telluride is reported unchanged, the miners still being in possession of the property. No further developments are likely until the commission appointed by Governor Orman, consisting of Judge Theron Stevens of Ouray, Lieutenant Governor D. C. Coates, who is secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and John Murphy, attorney for the federation, arrive at Telluride and confer with representatives of the miners' union and the Smuggler-Union company. George Nicholson, engineer at the mine, who was reported to have been killed in the fighting on Wednesday, is still alive and has a chance for recovery. He was shot in the head.

### Steel Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, July 5.—There seems to be little or no change in the steel strike situation. At the headquarters of the Amalgamated association all is quiet. President Shaffer, when asked if there was any truth in the rumor that he was going to New York for a conference with the officials of the United States Steel corporation, said: "No; I have not been invited and do not want to go. The only trip I may take is to Milwaukee to assist in the settlement of several special scales for the Federal Steel company." The signature to the Amalgamated scale was received from the Cleveland Hardware company of Cleveland.

### Formed a Union.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Delegates representing 8,000 workmen in all branches of the leather trade in this country and Canada, at a meeting in this city, formed the Amalgamated Leather Workers' Association of America. This new international union will affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Marcus Waite of Philadelphia was elected president and Dennis Healy of Lowell, Mass., secretary.

### Strikers Still Out.

Reading, Pa., July 5.—Not one of the former employees of the Reading railroad car shops who went on strike recently, returned to work. Their representatives agreed on Wednesday at a conference with President Baer of the company to end the strike, but the strikers repudiated this agreement and decided to remain out until the company recognizes their union. There are 1,252 men on strike.

### Labor Union Sued.

Dayton, O., July 5.—The Dayton Manufacturing company, which under went a long strike with the metal polishers, brings a suit for \$25,000 damages against the polishers as a local organization and as individuals. The purpose of the suit is to establish the question of liability in strike troubles where damages ensue to the manufacturer.

### A Coming Event.

The Hague, July 5.—The accouchement of Queen Wilhelmina is expected to occur about Christmas.

## RIOT ON A TRAIN.

Discharged Colored Soldiers Mix Up With Fatal Effect.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 5.—Two wounded men, one fatally and the other shot through the leg, were brought here on one of the soldier trains passing through to the east. Near Holbrook the discharged negro soldiers got to shooting promiscuously through and out of the cars, and Frank Phillips, colored, received a bullet in the abdomen, while a white soldier named W. A. Eversole, and claiming Denver as his home, was shot through the fleshy part of his right leg. A woman living in a small town west of here was coming out of the door when one of the soldier trains was passing and received a bullet through her arm. At Winslow, before the soldier train reached the town the citizens armed themselves with shotguns and rifles, and when the train stopped at the depot would not allow the soldiers to leave the cars and ordered the railroad officials to pull out with the train forthwith. All the discharged soldiers carry arms and they are accused of committing depredations along the route.

### LOST BY A LENGTH.

Pennsylvania Rowing Crew Disappoints the American Rooters.

Henley, July 5.—To the disappointment of all the Americans at Henley, the Leander Rowing club crew defeated the crew of the University of Pennsylvania in the final heat for the grand challenge cup. There was bright sunshine and puffy cross winds blowing from the Bucks shore, slightly favoring the Leander station. The followers of the British crew evinced the greatest confidence, and Leander money was everywhere available, but this confidence never exceeded anything beyond even money. The race was a splendid exhibition Pennsylvania losing by a length.

### Hints of a Shortage.

Louisville, July 5.—In explanation of the assignment Wednesday of the wholesale milliner firm of Bareford & Lawson, with liabilities of \$58,000 and assets of \$20,000, Charles H. Bareford made the following statement: "As it is becoming apparent that there is a shortage in the funds of the firm, I am willing to give out all that I at present know. About a month ago I went to French Lick Springs to recuperate, and when I returned I found the books of the firm hopelessly entangled and Mr. Lawson out of the city. I have no idea of the whereabouts of Mr. Lawson." Mr. Bareford refused to say what discrepancy in the books of the firm amounts to, though it is said to be not less than \$30,000.

### Match Companies Merged.

London, July 5.—Arrangements have been perfected by which the Diamond Match company, limited, of England, becomes amalgamated with Bryant and May, the world-famous firm of matchmakers of Bow. While all the details of the proposed amalgamation are definitely settled, the actual papers will not be signed until Thursday next, after which the Diamond Match company will cease to exist as an English company. It is understood that the terms contemplate a division of territory between the former rivals, the Diamond Match taking the north of England, Scotland and Ireland, while Bryant and May devote themselves entirely to the demands of southern counties.

### Attacked With Stillets.

Steubenville, O., July 5.—A bloody cutting affray occurred at Wheeling Junction, just across the Ohio river from this city. Three Italians laborers, armed with knives, met Jacob Eldenour, his wife and three sons, William, Philip and Robert, on the county road in front of their home. A dispute arose and the Italians attacked the Eldenours with their knives, killing the father and son, William, on the spot. The murderers escaped.

### Allen O. Myers Sues Elks.

Columbus, O., July 5.—Allen O. Myers filed in the circuit court of the United States a suit to recover \$50,000 from the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, for alleged wrongful and illegal expulsion from the order by the grand lodge in July, 1897, and for the appropriation without compensation to him of the ritual now in use by the order of which he was the author.

### Fatal Spree.

Pittsburg, July 5.—Four Italian miners, while on a spree, went to an abandoned coal mine at Catsburg, about a mile from Monongahela City. They were overcome with fire damp and found dead later in the day. The names: Steve Cosey, Andrew Getzinski, Mike Manowski, Frank Yanky. All were employed by the Schoenburg Coal company.

### Minister to Brazil.

Berlin, July 5.—The emperor has appointed Herr Von Treutler German minister to Brazil.

## CLOUDS CUT A CAPER.

Deluge Western Michigan and Send the Rivers Out of Their Banks.

### DAMAGE WELL UP IN THE THOUSANDS

Railway Service Crippled, Mills Closed and Crops Destroyed. Ravages of Hot Wave in the Middle West.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 5.—Western Michigan was visited by a disastrous cloudburst and the resultant damage will amount to thousands of dollars. Both the Pere Marquette and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads are crippled north of here and all northbound passenger trains are obliged to make long detours, while freight traffic is paralyzed. Between here and Howard City on the Grand Rapids and Indiana the roadbed is washed out in a dozen places and the Pere Marquette is in the same condition. The Grand Trunk can get no trains east on account of the washing out of a bridge at Saranac. Dams in the Flat and Rouge rivers, north of here, have been washed out and many mills along these streams will be idle for days. The Grand river rose three feet and six inches in four hours and is still rising rapidly. Great damage was done to fruit trees and growing crops in the western Michigan peach belt.

### Tragedy Due to Heat.

Des Moines, Ia., July 5.—F. A. Brackett, a retired farmer from Atlantic, Ia., killed his wife and then shot himself in their room at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Olise Powell. When discovered Brackett was lying on the bed with a bullet hole through his forehead, while his wife was upon the floor with a bullet hole in her temple. Both were dead. The deceased was a man 68 years of age. They had come to Des Moines to spend the Fourth and had gone to the park during the day, where Brackett frequently complained that the heat of the day was making him ill. It is believed his mind became affected.

### No Relief in Sight.

Washington, July 5.—A break in the hot wave was reported in some portions of the country, but it is still very hot in most of the territory east of the Rockies. Baltimore and St. Louis, according to the official observations, were the hottest cities in the United States. Relief has come in New England; the temperature is below the seasonable average there. In Boston it is four degrees below the normal. The seat of the hot wave is in the middle Atlantic states and in the middle Mississippi valley. No permanent relief is in sight, although thunderstorms are likely to occur at any time.

### Family Struck By Lightning.

Pittsburg, July 5.—George McWilliams and family, while enjoying an outing near Monesson, on the Monongahela river, took refuge from a terrific storm under a large oak tree. Lightning struck the tree and prostrated the entire party. When a relief party reached the scene two girls, Esther and Elizabeth, aged 6 and 8 respectively, were dead, and an infant, May, lived but a short time afterwards. Mr. McWilliams is totally paralyzed and his wife is in such a condition that she cannot live. A 10-year-old son was severely shocked but may recover.

### Heat Prostrations.

Chicago, July 5.—Prostrations from heat made a new record for the present summer, 26 cases having been reported during the day. The deaths numbered five. Not only were people overcome, but in at least two instances, insanity followed. While most of the victims will recover, several are said to be in serious condition and may be added to the death roll later.

### New York Fairly Comfortable.

New York, July 5.—The weather bureau reported a temperature of between 85 and 90 degrees during the day. This is a few degrees higher than it was Thursday, but a pleasant breeze from the southwest made the weather fairly comfortable.

### Hot and Stifling.

Kansas City, July 5.—The day opened hot and stifling, scarcely a breath of air stirring. Only two prostrations, one of which proved fatal, were reported. This was the first death from heat in Kansas City this year.

### Porto Rico Acts.

San Juan, P. R., July 5.—The legislature of Porto Rico, in special joint session about three hours, adopted by unanimous vote the preliminary resolution favoring the abrogation of tariff duties on exchange of commodities between the island and the United States. Governor Allen signed the resolution.